

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 6007

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, RP, US

SUBJ: REPORT THAT ALEX MELCHOR HAS DEPARTED FOR WASHINGTON AS  
SPECIAL ENVOY

1. LUIS CATUBIG, A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE, INFORMED  
EMBOFF APRIL 14 THAT ALEX MELCHOR WAS APPOINTED  
APRIL 13 BY MARCOS AS "SPECIAL ENVOY WITH RANK OF  
AMBASSADOR" TO BE ATTACHED TO THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY  
IN WASHINGTON. MELCHOR REPORTEDLY DEPARTED MANILA  
SAME DAY FOR DIRECT FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON.

2. CATUBIG SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT MELCHOR  
WOULD WORK PARTICULARLY ON PHILIPPINE PROBLEMS WITH  
CONGRESS AND ON THE QUESTION OF THE MILITARY BASES.  
CATUBIG EXPRESSED THE PERSONAL VIEW THAT MARCOS WOULD WISH  
EVENTUALLY TO DESIGNATE MELCHOR AS GOP AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON.  
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